

WOMEN LEAP TO ESCAPE FIRE

With Children in Their Arms They Flee in Scanty Attire from Blazing Tenement in Williamsburg.

TWO ARE INJURED AND IN A HOSPITAL.

Many Rescues Made and Number of Persons Found Unconscious from the Smoke Which Filled the Building.

Women leaped from high windows with children in arms in a fire which destroyed the big tenement-house at No. 123 North Tenth street, Williamsburg, and the one adjoining it at No. 321 North Tenth street. Men, women and children were overcome by smoke in the rooms and were carried out by firemen.

Two ambulance calls were sent in, and Miss Minnie Murphy was carried to St. Catherine's Hospital with a dislocated hip, and Mrs. Thomas Berlin was taken to the Eastern District Hospital with a broken ankle as a result of a jump from the window on the third floor. She had bundled her two smallest children in blankets and had one under each arm when she jumped. The children were little hurt.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Berlin's husband, who came home late from his restaurant. He smelled smoke upon entering the hall and went around the corner to send in an alarm. When he returned the fire had gained great headway and means of escape by the stairway had been cut off.

He went to the rear and started to go to his home on the third floor by the fire-escape, when he saw his wife at the window with the two babies under her arm. She hesitated for a moment on the ledge as he shouted to her not to jump, and then plunged forward.

The husband ran to her side, thinking she and the children would be dead. He found the little ones unharmed except for a bad shaking up. His wife said she was not hurt, but when she tried to arise it was found that her ankle had been broken. She was carried into an adjoining house until the ambulance came.

As she was being carried away the other tenants of the house were rushing to the roof and out on the fire-escape. The other Berlin children had more presence of mind than their mother and clambered down the fire-escape.

1,000 XMAS DINNERS IN 1,000 BASKETS FOR 1,000 FAMILIES.

The Evening World's Christmas Gift to the Poor of New York and Brooklyn—Fourth Year of the 1,000-Dinner Distribution—A Fine Substantial Meal For Six Persons.

THE EVENING WORLD'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR.

Soup.	Chicken.	Potatoes.	Bread.
	String Beans.	White Onions.	
Cakes.	Plum Pudding.	Candy.	Coffee.

The Evening World will give this Christmas again 1,000 Christmas dinners to 1,000 poor families of New York and Brooklyn. This will be the fourth year The Evening World has sent this substantial and welcome cheer to hearths that otherwise would be cold and cheerless on Christmas Day.

In order that the dinners may reach worthy tables and that the poor alone may benefit, the dinners will be distributed through the Charity Organization Society. All applications for dinners will be referred to this society and will be investigated in the Society's regular way.

Each of the 1,000 dinners will be put up in a basket and will be delivered by express on Christmas Eve to the family for which it is intended.

The Stiegel-Cooper Company, which took up the dinners for The Evening World in previous years, will do so this year again, and they promise that the contents of the baskets will be of a quality that would delight the most fastidious palate and of quantity sufficient to feed a family of at least six persons.

Each basket will contain four pounds of chicken; a can of soup, a loaf of bread, a pound of sweet cakes, a quart of potatoes, a plum pudding, one-fourth pound of coffee, one-half pound of candy, a can of string beans and a quart of white onions. Will the richest man in New York have any better dinner? The 1,000 families that receive these baskets will have good reason to rejoice with their more fortunate neighbors that there is a Christmas festival like Christmas in the Christmas calendar.

The dinners will be ready for distribution on the morning of Dec. 24. The Stiegel-Cooper Company will hand the packed dinner baskets over to the express companies for delivery to the families for whom they are intended.

Mr. Edward T. Devine, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society, whose title of the first Christmas dinner given by The Evening World to the poor was "The Christmas Dinner for the Poor," said:

"The end of the Century Christmas dinners served to 1,000 families by The Evening World anonymously, and unostentatiously keeping the identity of the recipients private, instead of compelling them to waste the time and incur the expense of publicity of going after them, and not hesitating to incur the additional expense of delivering these baskets at the homes of the recipients, was the highest example of newspaper charity which has come to my attention. It was truly a twentieth century idea well carried out."

Each year an indication of the growing appreciation of The Evening World, as shown by its other charities, of what the real spirit of charity demands.

Through the building in search of persons who had not been aroused. On the last to awaken, rushing into the hall, she found that she could not get down the stairs and returning to the window she leaped. Her little was dislocated and she was injured internally, though the surgeons believe she will recover.

James McNamee, who lived with his family on the third floor, struggled through the flames and smoke in the hall to the roof, his three children in his arms. There he was overcome and the firemen found the four left alone. They lived in some cases, no clothing. They were cared for by neighbors. Both buildings were almost destroyed.

TREATY IN WASHINGTON.

Panama Canal Agreement in Steel Box Sealed with Ribbons. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An expressman brought the Panama Treaty, inclosed in a large steel box, to the State Department to-day and deposited it in the office of Chief Clerk Michael. The expressman also had two tin bond boxes which contained keys to the big steel box and to the smaller box contained within, inclosing the treaty.

The various boxes were pretty sealed with red and blue silk ribbon, with a tag bearing an address to Minister Bunau-Varilla, care of John Hay, Secretary of State. The Panama Minister is expected to arrive in Washington from New York in a day or two and the packages will be held subject to his order.

Christmas Gifts in Leather Goods Dept.

A large variety of Bags and Card Cases for both men and women, also everything in leather suitable for desk, pocket or tourist purposes.

New artistic decorations on gun metal, such as Match Safes, Card Cases, Cigarette Cases,

Bags, Pocket Books, Coin Purses, Pencils, Memorandum Books, Etc.

Imported Brass Desk Pieces, Smoking Sets, Gilt Clocks, Etc.

Imported Work Boxes, made of gray decorated linen, 50c, 65c & 95c.

Imported Combination Handkerchief & Glove Cases, made of leather, \$1.25.

Colored Chamois Calendars, artistically burnt, 45 cts.

Lord & Taylor,

Broadway and Twentieth Street and Fifth Avenue. New Entrance on 19th Street.

Women's Dept.

If you think we are only Headquarters on Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets you are mistaken. It is true we manufacture our Tailor-Made goods, which enables us to sell good garments at moderate prices—but We sell Furs and Waists, which are made for us with a smaller profit than any other store.

Heavy Vesting Waists, 1.98 and 2.75
Fancy Silk Waists, 5.00 and 6.75
(Each one boxed.)

Persian Lamb Coats, 75.00 and 95.00
Black Marten Boas, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00
American Fox Boas, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00
Alaska Sable Long Boas, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00
(Finer Furs at proportionate prices.)

Dainty Neckwear for Gifts, 50c., 75c., 1.00, 1.50
(One in a box),

Hackett, Carhart & Co.
Broadway and 13th St.

John Daniell Sons & Sons

CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS. Store Opens at 8.30 A. M. and Closes at 7 P. M.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENTS OF HOLIDAY GOODS Lower in Prices Than Ever Before.

1,000 MEN'S HOUSE COATS and BATH ROBES at a big reduction from regular prices.

500 Men's House Coats, double faced and solid colors, former prices from \$5.00 to \$7.50, your choice at..... 3.50
Men's Elderdown Bath Robes, exceeding good quality, fine assortment of patterns, value \$5.00, at..... 4.50
Men's Blanket Bath Robes, Persian designs, at..... 3.35
Men's Blanket Bath Robes, satin-bound Jacquard patterns..... 9.75
Men's Blanket Bath Robes, gray with assorted colored borders, value \$3.00, at..... 2.00

BROADWAY, 8 & 9 STS.

W. 14th St. ESTD. 1807 COWPERTHWAIT'S "RELIABLE" CARPETS FURNITURE BARGAINS. SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. DOMESTIC RUGS.

EXTRA VELVETS, 9x12, \$35 NOW \$25
WILTONS, 8.3x10.6, 35 25
WILTONS, 9x12, 40 30
Thick, heavy pile, soft colorings. Oriental and floral patterns.

BOOKCASES. GOLDEN OAK, OPEN, \$7.50. (Reduced from \$11.) GOLDEN OAK, 2 DOORS, \$12.50. (Reduced from \$18.) GOLDEN OAK, 3 DOORS, \$24.00. (Reduced from \$33.)

Long Credit Makes you the possessor of all Christmas bargains. COWPERTHWAIT & CO. 104 To 108 West 14th St. NEAR 6th Ave. Brooklyn Stores. Flatbush Ave near Fulton St.

J. Lauchheimer & Co. 86th St. & 3rd Ave. OFFER:

Child's Dress, 6 to 14 years, Cashmere, Red and Blue, Trimmed Yoke & Bertha, 1.79
Child's Gloves, Silk Lined, Grays and Tans, Mocha; value \$1.00, 50c
Gibson Effect, Box Plaited front and back, fancy braid and buttons, 2.25
Child's Thibet Fur Scarf and Muff, 1.98
Melrose, Silk Plaited Yoke, Box Plaited and fancy buttons, 4.98
Child's Slippers, Fur Trimmed Juliettes, 79c
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Men's \$2.00 Slippers for 98c

500 pairs Men's Hand-sewed Slippers, all sizes and good broad toes, comfortable inner soles, smooth, no nails or sewing to hurt the feet, kid lined all through the vamp. Some House Bats in the lot. Regular \$2.00 value; special at..... 98c
Forty other styles for men and women at proportionately low prices.

LOWEST-PRICED STORE IN NEW YORK FOR FINE GOODS.

Ehrich Bros.

4TH AVE. 22d TO 23d ST., NEW YORK.

The Easy Guide at the Convenient Store. Holiday Shopping in Comfort—With Prices at the Lowest Point for Reliable and Desirable Qualities. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS. Mail orders filled, except where otherwise specifically stated.

Men's Winter Suits & Overcoats

Regular \$10 Values.

At 6.00

Following is a Brief Description of the Suits and Overcoats:

The Suits at 6.00 are of nobby Cheviots, elegant Tweeds and Cassimeres, in single or double breasted coats, cut on the latest models. The lining and trimmings are of the very best, and at 9 o'clock you'll find all sizes—after then we make no promises.

Overcoats at 6.00 are of strictly all-woolen Irish Frieze, cut according to the newest up-to-date style, in colors of black, Oxford and gray—lined throughout with heavy Italian lining (double warp) and topped off with a silk velvet collar. All sizes if you come early.



TOYS.

The Greatest Toy Selling in our history, and the Lowest Prices. Toys are melting away. The crowds grow greater daily. Do not delay.

One Dollar Down

Brings to your home ANYWHERE one of the world's famous VICTOR TALKING MACHINES with ten Records complete.

We carry six styles of \$15.00 to \$60.00 these machines.

We carry all makes of Talking Machines. Easy Monthly Payments. Write us for catalogues, terms, etc. no matter whether you live in New York or any other State in the Union.

Fur Coats—Women's Near Seal Coats, made of the best XXX selected skins, 22 inches long and box front and fitted back; large collar and revers lined with a heavy quality Skinner satin; special at..... 22.50

Fur Stoles—Gray and White Squirrel Stoles, good shape, fur on both sides, trimmed with silk ornament and a very good imitation of ermine tails; special at..... 10.95
Muffs to match..... 7.95

Persian Coats—Women's lamb Coats, plain and trimmed blouse and coat effect, lined with the newest shades of broadcloth satin; only a few odd sizes left; these coats sold all through the season for \$15.00; special, while they last..... 97.50

Children's Furs—A very large assortment of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, suitable for Christmas gifts; in this sale at from 14.50 down as low as..... 98c

Fur Scarfs—Sable and Baum Marten Opossum Scarfs, long tabs, lined with satin and trimmed with fancy buckles; these Scarfs were made special for us to sell at \$7.95; special at..... 5.95

Lace Stocks—Women's Lace Stocks—large tab effects—in cream and white; regular price 49c; each; special at..... 25c

Lace Stoles—Women's Point de Venise Beige Lace Stoles, in handsome designs; regular price \$2.50; special at..... 98c

Silk Stocks—Women's All-Silk Fancy Stocks—large assortment latest designs, very desirable for gifts; the regular 79c value; special at..... 49c

Silk Hosiery—Women's Imported Pure Silk Hosiery, in black only; 1 pair in a fancy box; regular \$2.50 value; special at..... 1.79

Atomizers—Fancy decorated Atomizer and Powder Box, in lined case; special at..... 79c

Women's Suits—A broken lot of sizes in Walking Suits, made of extra fine materials, in black and brown, Eton and short coat effects; well lined, finely hung skirts; a bargain at \$15.00; special at..... 7.95

Women's Suits—Walking Suits for women, made of fine cheviot and broadcloth, in a variety of styles, colors black and blue, coats with blouses and cape effect, others plain and plaited; all skirts have and nine gore flare, some finished with open-plaits and fine stitching, others have double stitched seams, finely tailored; a bargain at \$22.50; special at..... 16.75

Women's Coats—Women's semi-fitted coat in Zibeline, made with stitched military collar, large shoulder cape, full sleeves, with turn back cuff; entire garment lined with satin; value \$16.50; special at..... 10.75

Blouse Coats—Women's blouse coats of Kersey, with skirt effect; made of silk, with double shoulder cape; large sleeve with stitched cuff of self, trimmed with fancy gun metal buttons; lined in Skinner's satin; value \$22.50; special at..... 16.00

Walking Skirts—Women's Walking Skirts in very fine quality melton, made with fifteen-gore flaring at bottom, inverted plaited back in black and gray; value \$15.50; special at..... 2.98

Dress Skirts—Women's Dress Skirts of fine quality cheviot, trimmed with folds of taffeta and straps of velvet, finished with fancy buttons; in the latest seven-gore flaring skirt, extra long sweep, in black; value \$15.00; special at..... 10.75

Veiling—Child and Mousseline de Soie, 45 inches wide; worth 99c; yard; special at..... 39c

Veils—Automobile, Chiffon and Liberty Silk Veils, with hemstitched borders, 4 yards long; value \$2.50; each; special at..... 1.49

Umbrellas—Women's 26-inch taped edge Union Silk Taffeta and All-Silk Umbrellas, assortment of fancy sterling silver-trimmed, horn, pearl and ivory handles; the long effects that are put on \$5.00 umbrellas; special at..... 2.98
3 script initials engraved free of extra charge.

Gloves—Women's Two-Clasp Glove Kid Gloves, in tans, modes, reds, grays, black and white; all sizes; \$1.00 value; special at..... 69c

Umbrellas—Women's 26-inch fitted Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, close roll, handles of pearl, ivory horn and natural wood, all silver trimmed; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; special at..... 1.49

Mad-up Laces—A large variety of Women's White Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, made to sell at almost double this price; 1 set in a box; special at..... 75c, 40c, 30c; and 25c

Hose Supporters—Women's fancy silk Ribbon Slide Supporters; all shades; each pair put up in a box; worth 75c; special at..... 50c

Garters—Women's Silk Elastic round Garters, with sterling silver buckles; each pair in a handsome glass-top box; worth \$1.50; special at..... 98c

Work Boxes—A large assortment to select from; worth \$1.50; special at..... 1.00

Children's Dresses—One of more—Mother, Hubbard and French Waists, trimmed with fancy braid and pearl buttons, sizes 2 to 5 years, value \$2.00, special at..... 98c

Babies' Leggings—White Worsted Drawer Leggings and Mitts, in fancy boxes, value \$1.00, special at..... 69c

Sofa Cushions—Silk Moss, 24x24, Cushions, on our 84 door; well-filled limit, 4 to a customer; 65c value, at..... 37c

Complete Beds—Enamelled Bed, any size; good woven wire spring, first-class cotton-top mattress; all for..... 5.75

Curtains—Low-price Nottingham Lace Curtains, full assortment; upward from..... 1.00

Table Covers—Silk Mercerized Covers, 8-4 size—in blue, gold and green; \$7.50 values, at..... 4.50

Rugs—Imported Moravian Rugs— Smyrnas, some surprising values and bargains; size 26x52 at..... 99c
Carpet sizes, 9x12, at..... 8.00

Carpets—Sultana Carpets, perfectly reversible; matting on one side and carpet on the other side; value 50c; special at..... 29c

Lace Curtains—Brussels Lace Curtains, the real lace, made on very fine nets in very latest designs; values \$12.50 to \$30.00 a pair; special at..... 5.00

Tray Cloths—All-linen Tray Cloths, 18x27; white and colored borders; the 15c grade; special at..... 9c

Sheets—New York Mills Sheets, size 54x90; regular price, 59c; special at..... 42c

Pillow Cases—Hemstitched, 45x36; 3-inch hem; regular price 17c; each; special at..... 12c

Hair Goods—Natural Human Hair Switches, all shades, including gray and gray mixed; made on short stems; 20 to 22 inches long; worth \$5.00; special at..... 2.00

Silk Hosiery—Women's Silk Hosiery, extra fine quality. In all-over lace, silk embroidered instep; 1 pair in a box; the regular \$5.00 quality; special at..... 3.98